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Application No.: 09/986,016  
Applicants : Luisa DeMoraes Santos et. al.  
Filing Date : November 7, 2001  
Title : IMPROVED CAMOUFLAGE U.S. MARINE CORPS UTILITY  
UNIFORM: PATTERN, FABRIC, AND DESIGN

TC/A.U. : 1744  
Examiner : Merrick Dixon

Docket No. : NC 83072

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**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL ACTION PURSUANT to 37 C.F.R. §1.116**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated September 24, 2003, Applicants note with appreciation the Examiner's indication that claims 1, 3-6, and 15-19 are allowed.

Applicants respectfully maintain their request that the Examiner make of record a formal restriction requirement to correspond with the election of claims 1-19 with traverse. Also, Applicants respectfully request claims, previously withdrawn from consideration as a result of a restriction requirement, be rejoined and fully examined for patentability in view of the agreement on the examined claims, which was reached during a personal interview on June 23, 2003.

Furthermore, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification: None**

**Amendments to the Claims** are enumerated in the listing of claims beginning on page 2 of this document.

**Amendments to the Abstract of the Disclosure: None**

**Amendments to the Drawings: None**

**Remarks & Arguments** begin on page 8 of this document.

Attorney Docket No. NC#83072

In re Utility Patent Application of:  
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U.S. Patent Application No. 09/986,016

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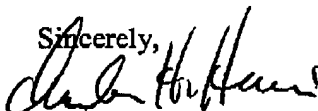
Dear Sir:

Applicants submit the following in the above-captioned utility patent application:

- 1) Amendment after Final Action under §1.116 (16 pages)
- 2) Notice of Appeal from the Examiner to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences (one page)
- 3) Petition For Extension Of Time Within Second Month Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(2) (one page)

The Commissioner is authorized to charge \$750.00 (\$420.00 extension of time fee + \$330.00 appeal fee) to Deposit Account 04-0814. The Commissioner is authorized to credit any overpayment or debit any deficiency to Deposit Account No. 04-0814.

Sincerely,

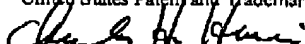


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